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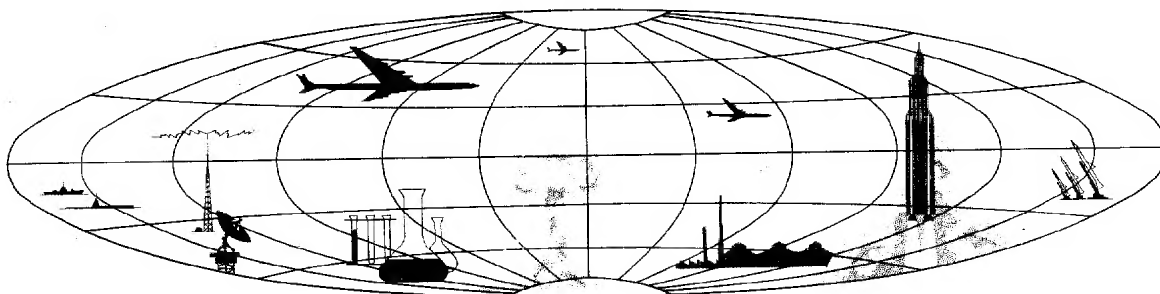
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## JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

### LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

25X1D COORDS: 56-35- 24-03- 25X1D  
25X1A

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 5 nm to NNE.  
Launch Area No 3, 9.5 nm to ESE  
TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 1  
LOCATION: 13.5 nm E of Jelgava

25X1D

#### Launch Site

25X1D TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Single fence  
PADS: Four elongated pads (250' x 120') with 590'  
separation and oriented One structure (size  
undetermined) is located inboard of each pad.  
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (210' x 55')  
CONTROL BLDGS: Two (165' x 55')

#### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 900'  
E of the launch site with two prob bldgs (size un-  
determined) positioned along the parallel roads.



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-  
cated 1,800' NE of site. Two bldgs (180' x 40')  
and at least 11 other bldgs, the largest of which  
is approx 160' x 35'. No helicopter pad was  
observed. 25X9



#### Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 3.2 nm from  
launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

#### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

##### Radius of Launch Area

Zagare MRBM Launch Complex is located approx  
21 nm to the WSW.

#### REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10  
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-22

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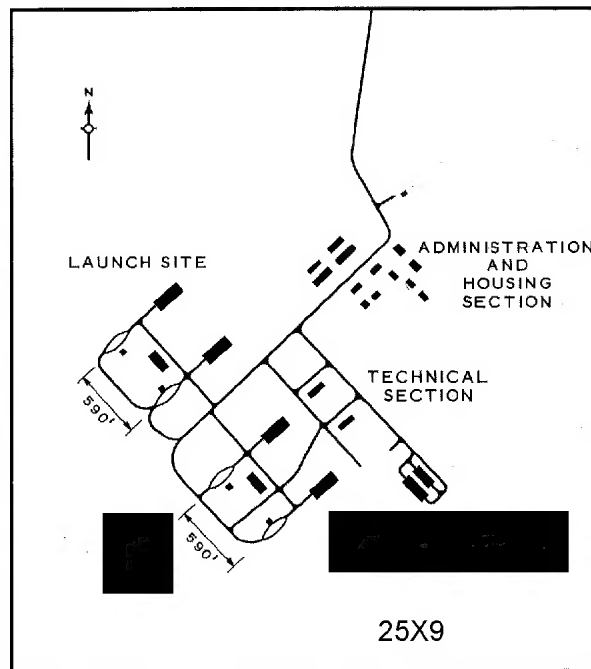


FIGURE 1. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

25X1D COORDS: 56-39- 24-08- 25X1D

25X1A  
ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 5 nm to SSW. Launch Area No 3, 9.5 nm to SE  
IDI NAME: Jelgava Launch Site 2  
LOCATION: 12 nm SE of Jelgava

25X1D

Launch Site

25X1D  
TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Single fence  
PADS: Four elongated pads (250' x 100') with 590' separation and oriented  
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (210' x 55')  
CONTROL BLDGS: Two (size undetermined)

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 900' NE of the launch site with one poss bldg (130' x 35')



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,800' ENE of site. Six barracks-type bldgs (130' x 35') and at least six other bldgs. No helicopter pad was observed.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 2.1 nm SW of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius of Launch Area

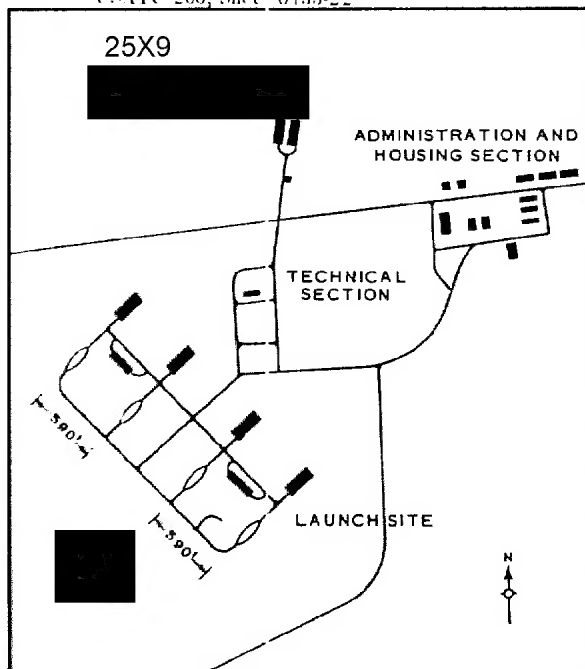
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REFERENCES



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MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35 10  
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FIGURE 2. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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**LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)**

25X1D COORDS: 56-33- 24-20- 25X1D

25X1A

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 9.5 nm to WNW. Launch Area No 2, 9.5 nm to NW  
TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 3  
LOCATION: 21.5 nm SE of Jelgava

25X1D

**Launch Site**

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Single fence  
ORIENTATION:   
COMPONENTS: Secured hardened launch site contains a mounded control bunker surrounded by a loop road. The road serves two launch silos 225' apart, a probable portal silo 260' N of the E launch silo, and an unidentified structure in the NW quarter. Each silo has a cover which appears to be in the closed position on the latest photography.

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FIGURE 3. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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**Site Support Facility**

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 4,400' SE of site. Seven barracks-type bldgs (150' x 30'), 4 bldgs (120' x 30'), and at least 6 other bldgs the largest of which is 130' x 35'. No helicopter pad was observed.

**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

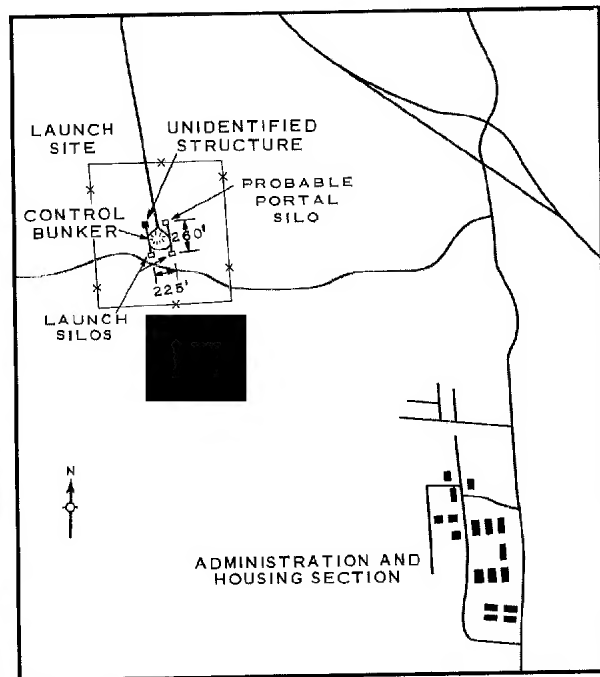
MRBM complex rail transfer point, 10 nm NW of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM  
Radius of Launch Area**

None.

**REFERENCES**

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10  
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